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Guarantee to make more Bread
and better bread than any other
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PONOKA DISTRICT, FIRST, LAST, AND ALL THE TIME.

Subscription \$1.50

Stock-Taking Again

THE New Year always brings to us the pleasant duties of
Reviewing our Past Year's Business; and the making
Inventory of our Stock in Trade, Etc.

In going through our Stock, we invariably find many
Remnants, Odds and Ends and Broken Lines, which we place on
sale at

Attractive Prices

At present we have on Display many such Bargains. It will pay
you to look at what we are offering.



FANCY GROCERIES

As well as the staples are displayed
here in attractive array. From them
it is very easy to select the foods and
dainties for special occasions. And
we guarantee, being back of all we
sell, the prices are always the same
confidence as the most experienced.
And our prices are always very
well in comparison with others.



YOUR CAKES?

will rise beautifully if you use the
right kind of flour. Our flour is made
from selected wheat, carefully milled
and ground. Cleanliness and sanitary
conditions prevail. The result is a
wonderfully good flour. The only
Our Best, the flour with a reputation.

A. REID

Phone 15

General Merchant

PONOKA

CLOTHES FOR BOYS

Suits for School wear, made with a full
knowledge of the service to which the
average sturdy boy subjects them, will be
conceded by all who come to see them.
They are well tailored in good quality
strong Tweeds, that will stand the stress
of school wear, in neat dark patterns. A
splendid line of School Suits at a very
moderate price.

T. J. DURKIN
Clothing, Furnishings & Shoes
Ponoka, Alta.

HEATING LIGHTING
EXPERT
Tinsmith and Electrician

K. E. KIRKWOOD

ALBERTA

"COW-BILL" NOTICE

Applications will be received from farmers in Alberta for loans under
the Live Stock Encouragement Act, for the purchase of cows during the
year 1920 up until April 30th of this year. It being desired to handle
applications coming from every part of the province at different times
of the year. It has been decided to limit the applications to the first four
months. Farmers interested will kindly present their applications early and
get all their applications in to the Live Stock Commission before
April 30th, 1920.

DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister
S. G. CARLISLE, Live Stock Commissioner.



BUY an Automobile as you would Buy a House.

An Automobile is a major investment and a similar utility. Be
sure to choose one that you can spend long hours in without discomfort
and without nerve strain. Be sure that it is built of good
materials, strong and safe, that it is equipped with every conveni-
ence, and that its appearance will long be a credit to your practical
good taste.

The CHEVROLET "FIVE" TOURING CAR has all these qualifications
and in addition is very economical to operate.



M. G. NEFF, Chevrolet Dealer, Ponoka

Wreck on C.P.R.

Fifteen Dead and Many Injured

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 25.—Fif-
teen are dead and a large number
injured as the result of the worst
train wreck in the history of this
division of the Canadian Pacific
Railway, which occurred at Corbi-
seven miles east of here, this
morning. Number 1, Canadian
Pacific express for Vancouver, de-
parted at ten a.m. was running in
two sections. Number one section
became stalled owing to failure
of the engine to make steam under
the condition of severe frost ob-
staining, and number two section
came around a curve on it, the
consequence of number two section
telescoping the rear sleeper of
number one section. It is said
that torpedoes had been placed
and other precautions taken by the
crew of the stalled train, but it is
too early and there is as yet too
much confusion existing to be
certain on this point. Two sections
it is said, were running very close
together.

Eight passengers on the stalled
train were killed outright and seven
others died after their removal, on
the way to the hospital. At the
hospital it is reported that none of
the injured there is fatally hurt.
So far as known, all the casualties
are immigrants for Western Canada
or residents of the west on the way
home from Europe.

WATER GLEN

J. Carlson invested in a number
of splendid head of horses in Cal-
gary last week.

J. Carlson, Leonard Carlson and
John Boman were in Calgary last
week attending a sale of horses.

Mr. Albert, accompanied by his
two daughters and two of her boys,
left for Teudale, Sask., to visit
relatives.

Mr and Mrs Lindquist and John
were at Carlson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr Nickelson and Rath Nickel-
son were guests at the Dufva home
on Sunday.

No service was held at the
Baptist Church Sunday evening,
owing to the extreme cold.

WILLESDEN GREEN

A very enjoyable time was spent
at the box social and dance, held
in the Willelsen Green school,
house on New Year's Eve. There
was a good crowd present, and lots
of amusement and fun was wit-
nessed when the boxes were sold.
Great efforts are being made to
raise funds to obtain a piano for
the dances, and by the auctioners
sale of honor the boxes sold at a
good price, and the amount of
\$30.50 was raised.

H. Scott kindly loaned his piano
for the occasion, and good music
was rendered. Dancing went on
until the early hour of four o'clock
New Year's morning, when the
happy crowd parted.

A hard-time dance will be given
in the school on the 29th inst.,
hoping that a good attendance
will be present. "Everybody
welcome."

HOME GLEN

Killing pigs at Home Glen extra-
ordinary. It reads thus—"Two of
our leading citizens killed a pig
that was too large for the scaling
barrel. Their imaginations let
them on a new track. Why not
use gasoline on the carcass? The

Attempted Suicide

Returned Soldier Tries to Take His Life

Friday morning a determined at-
tempt at suicide was enacted in
town when A. McCallum, harness
maker, and a returned soldier, cut
his throat, making deep gashes on
both sides, using two razors in the
attempt. Medical aid was promptly
on hand, when it was found that
the wounds were severe but not
fatal, the vital organs just escaped
being severed. He was taken to
the Red Deer Military Hospital by
the evening train.

McCallum had opened a harness
business in the Royal Hotel build-
ing several weeks ago, and was be-
coming well and favourably known
in the community.

Several of his acquaintances ob-
served that he had been acting odd
and talking somewhat strangely of late,
and it is said that he was worrying
over some domestic troubles.

POLAND CHINA HOG

SELLS FOR \$35.00

The following press despatch is
taken from the Notelville, Ind.,
Journal of Jan. 16th. It shows
that there is big money in the hog
business, especially when one em-
barks into the high grade pur-
chase end of the business.

China's Best, a spotted Poland
China hog, brought \$35,000 in a
sale here this week. The hog be-
longed to Frank Wain and was
purchased by Wycoff and Sinauer,
representing an Iowa state breed-
ers' association. This is said to
be a new record price for one hog.

can was secured, and the pork was
well saturated, the match ignited,
but the flames spread so fast that
the can exploded, setting both men
on fire and only by taking a head-
div in a snow drift was a tragedy
averted. What became of the
porter is a complete mystery, but
the two men were seen in church
on Sunday.

BOGUS PRESCRIPTIONS

Two Men Heavily Fined

Sentences were meted out to two
men in the supreme court at Cal-
gary on Friday when Judge Sim-
mons found the pair guilty of issu-
ing bogus prescriptions. One of
the accused, Carl Newman, was
ordered to forfeit the sum of \$500
or else serve a term of five months,
while the other, John Cross, was
fined \$1,000 with an alternative of
nine months in jail. In passing
the sentences Judge Simmons
warned the prisoners that he would
inflict a term of seven years if they
were caught committing another
such offence.

PONOKA MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush, 1.01	
No. 2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.81
No. 3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.81
No. 4 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.76
No. 5 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.65
State " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.01
Barley, " " " " " " " " " " " "	50 to 1.17
Rye, No. 2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.14
Flax " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.35
Potatoes, per bush, " " " " " " " "	1.00
Beans, per bush, " " " " " " " " " "	.45
Butter, per lb, " " " " " " " " " "	.29
Hogs, live, per cwt, " " " " " " " "	17.00
Beef, live, per " " " " " " " " " "	\$5.00 to 9.00
Hides " " " " " " " " " " " "	10

Empress Theatre
SATURDAY, January 31st

The Usual
Picture Show

Prices—Adults 25c Children 15c

GROCERIES

OUR LINE OF GROCERIES IS GOOD
and in fact
HARD TO BEAT
Every item in this line is absolutely Fresh and of
HIGH QUALITY

McGavin's Butter-Krust Bread
is a Specialty in our Store. We handle it fresh every
day, and at reasonable prices.

KINGS QUALITY FLOUR is in Demand
Watch for Flour Contest next month. Be sure and get in

SMITH & SON
GENERAL MERCHANTS, DONALD AVENUE, PONOKA

Tires Will Not Stay At Regular Prices Very Long

Owing to the increased cost of the different
grades of cotton and cotton duck used in the
manufacture of Automobile Tires, manu-
facturers advise that prices will not remain at
the present figures for any length of time.

In anticipation of increased prices we
have ordered a number of tires which we will
sell at present prices to any one placing their
order now, for delivery any time up to
April 30th.

Cotton prices have advanced 40% in past
six months. This may give you some idea of
what spring prices may be.

We sell Gandyar, Dunlop and Dominion
Tires

MILTON & MCGUIRE
DEALERS IN

REAR FORD CAR AND FORDSON TRACTOR PAIRS
GAS OIL TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES
AUGMENTATION MACHINERY

How I Cured My Rheumatism

BY PETER BAYALA

I threw away my crutches in seven days, in two months, I was a well man—and I have not had a twinge from rheumatism since. This is what the remedy, which I obtained from my uncle in Greece, did for me. I went home to Greece, broke down in spirit—sick. I returned to this country two months, absolutely free of every trace of rheumatism.

The whole story of my life in America—how I became crippled with rheumatism, and how I found the treatment which cured the disease and drove it out of my body—I will gladly tell you FREE.

It makes no difference how well or how averted your joints may be, however sore the pain, or how dislocated your joints, I feel sure that I have the means of helping you to find relief in a few days and a complete cure in just a few weeks.

Send me three 2-cent red stamps, and I will send you my complete address, and how to get my medicine. Address your letter or card to Peter Bayala, P.O. Box 100, P.O. Box 100, P.O. Box 100.

Camouflage

During the progress of the Great War a new word had crept into the vocabularies of the English-speaking people—the word "camouflage." It is a word denoting dressing, the making of things appear what they are not, the art of disguise. So we had ships with dummy funnels and masts and pointed in the direction of the starting fashion so that it was difficult to tell whether there was one ship or two, and whether it was moving east or west. Roads were treated so that it was difficult to say from the air whether they existed or not. Guns and airplanes and other things were marked at a distance it was impossible to separate them from the surrounding landscape. So, in war, camouflage was developed as a means of art and attained a high degree of ingenuity, cleverness, and in many ways was successful in the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was designed. It was, however, all a part of war strategy.

Unfortunately, there is too much practice of camouflage in the everyday business of life. It permeates everything, and men, and women, too, who would not for one moment stoop to the telling of a lie, or the perpetration of an openly dishonest act, sink at and acquiesce in a species of camouflage with the intention of deceiving and promoting something essentially dishonest.

In the realm of sport it is more or less frankly indulged in. For example, in connection with professional football, there is an understanding in the Western League that a certain salary limit shall not be exceeded by any team; yet it is exceeded, the team management commencing extra payments to players by numerous devices. Hockey is supposed to be an amateur sport in the West, but in an open secret that rival clubs have been exchanging each other in order to secure exceptionally good players.

In law, witnesses are known to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, yet questions are put to witnesses skillfully to cause them to express the whole truth, and often to convey an intentionally wrong meaning.

The church is declared to be founded on truth itself, yet conditions of life are so camouflaged from many a pulpit that people are deceived and a wholly erroneous impression conveyed.

Much of our accepted form of political tactics is nothing more or less than camouflage. Men are found denouncing the party form of government while engaged in the attempt to form another party in which they and their views will find more cordial acceptance than was accorded them by existing parties. Parties and individuals in opposition denounce each other, and proceed to practice in order that they succeed to office. The most unscrupulous demagogue is the most eager seeker after titles and positions of honor. Scandals and hundreds of men today engaged in the pursuit of money, but secretly wage against it, or connive at its violation when it is at stake in made to culture it.

Throughout the whole sphere of business that art of camouflage is practiced. All kinds of devices are employed by the producer and the consumer, and the price of goods, and abnormal profits, stocks are watered, manna written off as depreciation without warrant, capital expenditures

(treated as legitimate current costs of doing business, reserve funds created for purposes to which they will never be put. Working men advance high costs of living for wage demands out of all reason, the increased living expenses often being the result of waste and extravagance in living. Farmers demand the application of certain principles in the marketing of wheat, but when, as a result of a temporary change in conditions, they stand low, they denounce the very system they advocated and charge that it was adopted to advance other interests than their own. Advertising is often nothing more or less than camouflage, and this is particularly true in connection with advance notices of theatrical productions, the distillation of mining and other companies, and similar propositions.

Yet in the long run none of these deceptions pay. Sporting organizations may defy their own agreements and hide bidding against each other until all are ruined and a limit reached; the pulpit which indulges in camouflage loses its power and influence for good; the politician who is found out and cast aside by a public that has lost all confidence in him; the advertiser who uses the same business methods may flourish for a season, but it is the business reason, the firm foundation of honesty and public service which achieves the most marked success.

Camouflage served its purpose in the past, but there long since, the struggle bated the less effective was camouflage and the more difficult it became to keep it up, as each development was quickly being exposed. It is in everyday life. Hypocrisy and deceit may serve for a season, but they are not a permanent and continuous triumph. The need of the world today is a return to the old principles and traditions of the past, a renunciation of old-time sterling honesty and adherence to truth and principle no matter what the outcome may be. Men are becoming impatient of trickery and deceit. They are demanding an accounting of the hidden facts governing all conditions of life. The sooner the uncovering process takes place in all its fullness the better it will be for all.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Federal Egg-Laying Contest

Poultry Exhibit

Prize Winners for the first and second four-weekly periods in the Saskatchewan federal egg-laying contest, starting on November 1st, have been announced.

W. W. Ashley, Saskatoon, was the winner for the first four weeks, having both the hen laying the largest number of eggs and the pen laying the largest number of eggs, and W. McChene, Regina, was the winner in both classes for the second four-week period.

There are nineteen entries in the contest for the third week, and the birds are housed at the experimental farm, Indian Head, where a strict record is kept of each hen individually, as well as each pen.

Nearly all the birds which are not laying well are immature pullets hatched late last spring, and persons proposing to make entries for next year's contest, starting November 1st, should be careful to enter as birds not hatched early enough to allow of full development.

Entries for the contest should be made to F. C. Blundell, the Dominion poultry husbandry department, Ottawa.

Prize Winning Wheat

Champion Wheat Growers Compete at Saskatoon Seed Fair.

Saskatoon seed fair, which is being shown at the Provincial Seed Fair at Saskatoon, Sask. Wheat, oats, barley, flax, and other crops are shown among the exhibits, which exceed in number those of previous years. Two fine samples of corn grown in the West, and also included in the exhibits.

That the growing of prize winning wheat is the province is being proved by the success of A. N. Campbell, of Assiniboia, in carrying off the champion ship trophy.

Among the previous winners of this trophy are Paul Gerlach, of Allan, Sask., and Lester Wheeler, of Lethbridge. The trophy, which is a shield, has been succeeded in winning the trophy two years in succession.

CHILBLAINS

Rashes and Quick Cures with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

Druggists & Chemists, Everywhere, Can.

Alberta's Mines Could Easily Double Output

Equipment Sufficient to Turn Out Ten Million Tons of Coal Annually.

The equipment and labor now available in the coal mines of Alberta is sufficient to turn out ten million tons of coal annually. During December nearly 800,000 tons of coal were mined in the province. This quantity could easily be produced every month with the present available equipment, so that in twelve months there would be no difficulty in reaching an output of ten million tons if this quantity could be disposed of.

The total output of coal in 1921 was five million tons, or just about one-tenth less than that of 1918. The strike during the summer of 1919 is responsible for the reduced output in 1919 as compared with that of the previous year.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment cures the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and soothe the nerves.

It is a very effective remedy for allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, and all other pains.

It is a little bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment

Keeps it handy

Phones in Farm Homes

Alberta's Rural Telephone System Is Being Extended.

According to the Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones of the Provincial government, there are 11,000 phones in farm homes in Alberta.

It is the aim of the government to place an automatic phone in the home of every settler. The government has adopted the policy of extending the system to all rural districts where the service does not now exist.

In the pursuance of this policy an ambitious plan of development for the coming year has been outlined. It will include many miles of construction and in preparation for this the government has ordered 25,000 telephone poles, one and a half million pounds of copper wire, and about four million pounds of iron wire.

During the past year over two million long distance calls were handled by the system.

No young man is quite as good as his girl thinks his picture looks.

Faint and Dizzy Spells.

Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the weakness and shortness of breath, the irregular beating, the aching feeling, the choking sensation.

Many men and women become rundown and worn out when they have a heart ailment, and when they feel they would only pay some attention to their health, and in preparation for this the government has ordered 25,000 telephone poles, one and a half million pounds of copper wire, and about four million pounds of iron wire.

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British Columbia's Great Mineral Wealth

The Mineral Resources Which Lie Practically Untouched in British Columbia.

Mr. Charles E. Hooper, a director of the Bank of Montreal, said in an interview with the Victoria Colonist, that he was sure the future with confidence. His banking position, which is the "backbone" of the country, never was in a more satisfactory position. This is also true of its leading industrial companies. They have been able during the last few years to fortify themselves against any setback that is likely to occur.

"We hear much of Canada's undeveloped resources, of its pulp and paper, of its wonderful water powers which make these resources available and profitable, also of the steel, iron and other resources of the Pacific coast, and of its great north-west prairie lands, where an enormous undeveloped production of hardy wheat is in the process of being demanded the world over; but one hears very little of what seems to me to be the greatest possibilities of the west, and that is the mineral resources which lie practically untouched in British Columbia."

"The geological map, I believe, indicates that there are larger mining areas in British Columbia than there are in the United States to the south or in Alaska to the north. In these territories to the south, which are practically undeveloped, British Columbia, there is, perhaps, ninety per cent of the developed mineral wealth that the United States, while in Alaska there are a few mines, and a few small mining operations; and that British Columbia has not prepared its resources for the future, and that the fact that we have lacked the capital has been so freely supplied by the United States."

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Local News.

W. H. H. of Corvallis, Ore., is in town Thursday on business. A. A. Cook spent a pleasant week end with friends in Red Deer.

Mrs. T. J. West was in Calgary for a few days last week.

A. Sayers has been appointed night constable for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Chris. Albrecht has returned from a short visit to Friend Nebraska.

Mrs. W. A. Baleson was taken to Red Deer hospital last week and underwent an operation.

E. R. Mattern left for California on Tuesday, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

E. L. Moe returned from his visit to Medicine Hat, the other day where he had a pleasant visit with old friends.

Mrs. L. C. Cline, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drammmond.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. R. K. Allan, which took place at the family home in South Edmonton on Monday evening.

Fire broke out in S. Torgeson's residence in the north end of town Tuesday afternoon. The building and contents were practically destroyed, the flames gaining a head very rapidly.

Boose circulars are coming in by the thousand, but so far little or no smell is discernible. That, of course, will come later.

R. P. Bell writes an interesting letter to the Herald from his home in Ohio. He is doing well, is in better health, but would like to be back again in Alberta.

T. B. Phillips, of Battle Lake, and a game on the curling rink Saturday evening. There is talk of building a rink in the eastern districts by another winter.

William and Walter Geo have returned from their visit to Iowa, where they had been on business. They were accompanied by their mother, who expects to make her home with her sons for an indefinite period.

Jas. McDonald has been having tough luck of late, having lost nine head of horses, three of which died, and the others were drowned in a muck on the Reserve. He also lost a sum of money the other day in Edmonton, \$470 in bills.

Old timers will regret to learn of the death of Jas. Holten, which took place at his home in Montana on the 21st. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, was a brother of our esteemed citizen, Arthur Holten, and farmed in this district a number of years ago. He was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

A chicken pie supper will be given in the Wood River Hall on Tuesday evening, February 6th. Everybody welcome, and please bring chicken or goose.

Dr. Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel on Friday, February 6th.

Union Church, Ponoka, Sunday, February 1st, 11 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 12; Ponoka, preaching at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Christ is all, and in all." Come, a hearty welcome awaits you.

Please bear in mind the prayer meeting in the Baptist church on Wednesday, February 4th, at 8 p.m. It is essential that all Christians attend. See Matt. 7:7, 8.

Rev. Thos. Powell, of Calgary, gave a powerful presentation of the claims of the Forward Movement in the Union church on Sunday evening. His address was much appreciated by the congregation.

The usual monthly meeting of the Grand Meadow Local will be held in the Sharphead schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, February 3. A full attendance requested. Delegates to Calgary convention will report.

A Departure
Never has such a sleek strider on our dreamy little city as the one which will be recorded on Monday next when the 10 o'clock pull-through and carries away from us the brains of a large southern go-town. Our beloved Mr. Beattie has made many friends during his stay in Ponoka, and despite the fact that he is a little flat-footed which was caused by rushing around in the cranberry loss of Nova Scotia, he still shakes a nasty hoof and knocked most of the local gazers' dizzies when he pulled out the Irrigation Glide and several other nifty southern steps. Mr. Beattie regrets leaving so hurriedly, but as he has taken some shares in a merry-go-round at Bow Island he must reside there to look after his holdings.

I'm sure the citizens of Ponoka will join me in wishing Mr. Beattie a safe journey and a prosperous 1920.

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O. E. WHITMAN

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 23.—Inquiry was started here today for the man who deserted the mother or quadruplets born here last night at the Beulah rest home of the Salvation Army. All were girls and three are alive and healthy, weighing 34, 42 and 5 pounds and the fourth was born lifeless. The deserter, who left the little 20-year-old mother several months ago, was formerly employed in a shipyard here.

STAYED
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Victoria Coffee, 60c
Boness Chicken, 60c
Finest Genuine Holland Herrings, \$1.75
McCormick's Sodas in large cartons, \$1.35
Dills in gal. glass, \$1.65
Sour Pickles, gal. glass, \$1.75
Sweet Pickles, gallon, \$2
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Holland Refuses The Demand of Allied Nations

Paris.—The Dutch minister delivered his reply to the allies for the extradition of the former German Kaiser at the foreign office at noon today. Following is the reply of the Netherlands government.

"By verbal note dated January 15, 1920, given to the envoy of the Queen at Paris, the powers referring to Article 227 of the treaty of Versailles, demand of the government of Holland give into their hands Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former emperor of Germany, so that he may be tried."

"Supporting this demand, they observe that if the former emperor had remained in Germany the German government would, under the terms of article 228 of the treaty of peace, have been obliged to deliver him."

"In citing as a precedent the violations of international treaties, as well as a systematic disregard of the most sacred rights of the rights of man, a number of acts committed during the war by German authority, the powers place the responsibility at least morally upon the Kaiser."

"They express the opinion that Holland would not fulfill her international duty if she refused to assist herself with them within the limit of her ability, to pursue, or at least not to impede, the punishment of crimes committed during the war."

"They emphasize the special character of their demands, which constitute but an act of high international policy and they make an appeal to Holland's respect of law and love of justice, not to cover with her moral authority violations of the essential principles of the rights of nations."

"The Queen has the honor to observe, first—that obligation of Germany for Germany could have resulted from Article 228 of the treaty of peace cannot carry the demand of the duty of Holland, which is not a party to the treaty."

"The government of the Queen, moved by impracticable reasons, cannot view the question raised by the demand of the powers, except from the perspective of its own duty. Holland is not concerned with the

Advance Guard of German Diplomats

Paris.—The advance guard of the German diplomatic mission to Paris has arrived here. The mission, headed by Baron von Treutler, minister plenipotentiary, is accompanied by several other officials.

Seven Tons of Food Destroyed
Winnipeg.—The chief health inspector reports that between six and seven tons of food had been destroyed in the Winnipeg incident during January 7 largely consisting of eggs and apples.

Canada Free To Voice Views On the League

Montreal.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, speaking before the McGill University club, gave an emphatic reply to the objections to certain United States senators to representation on the League of Nations. He pointed out that Canada had won a position as practically independent nation through the part of the commonwealth of nations that made up the British Empire. Hence, Canada was as free as any other nation to voice its views at the council of the League of Nations, and would even disagree with Great Britain in a course as serious as that of the League of Nations.

"No nation will finally settle itself on record as saying, 'I have the right to a voice in the preservation of the peace which our soldiers did so much to win, but such nation claims a vote for other nations of much less intrinsic importance which may have done little or nothing in the war.'"

"Canada has won her right to a place in the assembly of nations by the blood of her sons, and this right, thus won, the Canadian people will never surrender."

Prince Reaffirms Intention Of Re-visiting Canada

Says He Is Still Receiving Large Mail, But Not All From Paris

London.—The Prince of Wales was the guest at a large and enthusiastic dinner of the Pilgrims. More than three hundred persons were present. The Prince made a speech, partly serious, partly humorous. With some modesty he delivered personal touches to his middle-aged and white-haired monarch. The Prince reaffirmed his intention to revisit Canada, particularly for the middle part of next year, saying that the best proof of that opinion was his earnest desire to repeat it. He remarked:

"I am still receiving a large amount of mail from the United States—and not all of it from the far west—which provoked great interest."

Another spontaneous touch was greatly cheered. Referring to the chairman's remark that the Prince, after his tour, was again domiciled as a citizen of England, His Royal Highness said:

"I am domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire."

Wearing the broad ribbon of the Garter and his war medals, the Prince shook hands with all the guests at his right hand.

"My right hand is in a pretty bad condition from travelling. I hope the Pilgrims won't mind if I use my left," he remarked to the chairman, Lord Deborough, exhibiting his left hand, which was red and swollen. It was noted, however, that to the right he gave his right hand, while to the rank and file he gave his left.

Expect Immigration Of Carpet Weavers

Are Attracted to Canada By Higher Wages and Lower Cost of Living

London.—Passengers on board the Scandinavian, leaving Liverpool, included carpet weavers from Halifax and Kidderminster, said to be attracted to Canada by higher wages. Representatives of Canadian manufacturers state that in addition to the higher wages, the prospect for the weavers was brighter in Canada, because food was cheaper than in England.

There also appears a letter from Bishop Perrin, of Wilkesden, and formerly of British Columbia, who writes that the Church of England in Canada is seeking for help for clergy who wish to settle in the British dominions.

An overseas appointment, adds the bishop, though it may not mean much in increased pay, frequently provides for strength in the province. It is hard that clergy should miss this chance for lack of a comparatively small sum.

British Interests in Mexico

U. S. Oil Men Have Difficulties Through Not Complying With the Law

Mexico City.—Reports reaching Mexico City that the American government was favoring British oil companies were denied by Joaquin Salas, chief of the Mexican department of industry, commerce and labor. He asserted American oil companies were encountering difficulties because of the refusal of the Mexican government to comply with the regulations of the oil decree of Jan. 18, 1917.

On the other hand, British companies are declared by Salas to be encountering no difficulties.

British companies, the bureau chief, are pushing their work vigorously because they have complied with every governmental regulation relating to the oil industry. Mexican laws, and have followed the regulations governing oil land holdings.

Ross Rifle Factory Settlement

Will Receive Two Million Dollars From the Government

Ottawa.—The government, acting on the advice of its counsel, Messrs. Tilley and Meredith, Toronto, has finally settled for two million dollars the claim of Sir Charles Ross for compensation for the expropriation of his rifle factory and plant at Quebec under the War Measures Act in March, 1917.

The case was pending in the Exchequer court and was to have come on for hearing this morning. The court's award being limited to a maximum of three million dollars, according to the terms of the order.

Sir Charles Ross, though advised by his own counsel that the full amount allowed by the limitations of the order-in-council could be secured from the court, agreed to accept the two million dollars offer by the government in view of a quick and final settlement. The cheque was paid up to him.

It is understood that the government's own experts, who valued the physical assets expropriated, reported an amount in substantial excess of the two millions which Sir Charles has now agreed to accept.

Charges of Melting Down British Coins

Men Were Arrested Under Provisions of Defence of the Realm Act

London.—Testimony was taken in the case of six persons in connection with the melting of British coins. The accused, a barrister, and Chamberlain, diamond merchant, who are charged with having broken up the melted gold coin. They were arrested under a provision of the Defence of the Realm Act.

The testimony tended to show that no less than 10,000 sovereigns in gold were withdrawn from the bank of England in the course of a year by the accused. The weight of the metal was ten hundredweight. The lawyers, on behalf of the Crown, asserted that the defendants had obtained a remarkable system for securing coins, which were melted down and the gold sold.

During December alone, it was charged, they disposed of bar gold worth £9,400 sterling, while in the course of the month they succeeded in melting 30,000 sovereigns from the bank.

Asquith Once Again Is A Candidate

Former Premier Will Probably Be Faced With Exchequer Struggle

London.—The former Asquith seeks to return to parliament through the bye-elections in the Paisley constituency, arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The Liberals adopted Mr. Asquith as their candidate. Already a Labor candidate, J. M. Bigger, is in the field, and the Conservatives had previously decided not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith were selected, there is likely to be a straight fight between the Liberal and Labor candidates unless, as is considered improbable, the Unionists run a man.

In view of the recent Penn. Valley (West Riding of Yorkshire) bye-election, when the Laborite, Tom Myners, won over the Liberal candidate, Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary, and former finance at a general election Mr. Bigger was very few votes behind McCallum, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

Husband's Love Worth Million Dollars

Woman Sues Another for Alienating Affection

New York.—A woman charged with alienating the affection of her husband, P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, Mrs. Shonts, is suing another woman for alienating her husband's affection. The defendant is a \$100,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Shonts, widow of the railway president, whom she married in 1881.

In 1906, Mrs. Shonts alleges, Mrs. Shonts, then a young woman, met her husband and thereafter succeeded in gaining his affections, and by her artful and wiles enticed Theodore P. Shonts from the society of the plaintiff.

Big Increase in Immigration

Month of October Showed Gain of 319 Per Cent. Over Last

Ottawa.—During the period from November, 1919, immigration to Canada increased 166 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year, according to official figures from the department of immigration and colonies. October with 14,442 immigrants, an increase of 319 per cent. over the corresponding month last year, had the greatest increase of any month.

The total British immigration in the period was 47,583; Americans, 38,721; Germans, 5,144; a total of 91,450, against 34,354 for the same period of 1918.

No Sugar Shortage in Russia

Enormous Store in Ukraine Ready for Export When Blockade

Washington.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, and a considerable quantity of other materials, stored in the Ukraine, will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement by the Ukrainian mission in America. "Ukraine has a large stock of sugar, medicines, clothing and agricultural machinery," according to the mission, which said the lack of medicines and clothing in the Ukraine is a great cause in fighting the Bolsheviki.

Officers of Aid for Austria

Received Daily by Government From Points in Every Province

Ottawa.—Offers of assistance for the starving populations of Austria received daily by the government. They came from points in every province. At a number of centres, General Semmoff, commander-in-chief of the army, has received offers of assistance. The government while welcoming all private assistance, is awaiting further communication from the imperial Austrian government before announcing its policy.

The British government has suggested shipment by the Dominion of a cargo of wheat or flour, with participation in the establishment of credit.

The British government is supplying daily for dollar all contributions raised by private effort in the United Kingdom.

Clash in Siberia

Pekin.—Sanguinary conflicts between the Czech forces and troops of General Semmoff, commander-in-chief of the All-Russian army, are reported to have occurred at the battle of the Khatanga, situated in the Baikal, Khatanga and Mirovsk, in the Lake Baikal region. The Czechs, it is said, do not regard the Semmoff troops as serious, owing to the smallness of his forces. The Semmoff troops under General Skripoff, however, are reported to have been arrested by order of Major-General Julius Janin, commander of the Czechs. This action was taken because Skripoff had operated against the Czechs.

To Support Home Markets

Toronto.—The Canadian Reconstruction association is appealing to urban municipalities throughout Canada to support the home market by purchasing made-in-Canada products by means of a special letter to the municipalities, to be sent to the clerks of cities, towns and villages.

Wasted Oil

It is estimated that the oil lost annually by the burning of oil wells is equal to nearly 20,000,000 barrels.

Powhattan's Passengers Transferred Safely

More Favorable Weather Conditions Enabled Carrying Out of a Difficult Task

Halifax.—The transfer of the three hundred passengers aboard the disabled army transport Powhattan to the steamer Northern Pacific, is reported complete, and she has sailed for New York.

Taking advantage of the more favorable weather conditions, the British Royal Canadian Mounted Police, under the command of the Powhattan, were away from the United States destroyers were signalled to move in closer to the transport and play their searchlights on the gangways and the ship's boats. While the weather was milder and the sea smoother, the transfer of the passengers was not effected without great difficulty.

The passengers on the Powhattan have come through a trying, if not thrilling experience.

The ship has been without heat for over five days in her crippled condition, and has been tossed and buffeted by the sea.

Japan and the Peace Terms

Premier Hara Declares That His Country Will Strictly Carry Out Every Term

Washington.—The Japanese cabinet, in an address, declaring that the great questions now before the world those pertaining to China and Russia occupy the foremost place.

In the present situation, the text of which was made public here by the Japanese embassy, took occasion to assert that since the success of the peace treaty is dependent "altogether on the spirit and manner of its operation," Japan could not be regarded from the outset as one of those states which will strictly carry out every term of the treaty.

Taking up the question of China, the premier declared that Japan maintained firm in her determination to restore the leased territory of Kiau Choo in the Shantung Peninsula, and had in fact taken the initial step toward carrying out the spirit of the peace treaty in that respect.

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